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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 17, 2002. The requisite Small Entity fee of \$200.00 is attached.

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